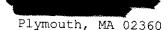
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The Honorable William Delahunt U.S. House of Representatives 1317 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515-2110

Representative Delahunt:

As a person opposed morally and ethically to war, I believe that it is bad enough to be in a war we don't fully belong, but to force people to fight in it, is an idea I cant even comprehend. The thought that someone needs to take a gun and murder people to prove their loyalties to this country, and their patriotism is horrendous. I support the troops fighting in Iraq right now, but I support them because it is their CHOICE to be in the military, to be fighting for our country. I support them because they chose to enlist in a branch of the military and were willing to go overseas to fight for all of us. But to force people, men, women, YOUNG men and women with full lives ahead of them to go to war and fight for something they may not even believe in is horrible.

I do not see how someone could live with himself or herself after potentially sending hundreds of thousands of children to their deaths. I do not think this should happen, I think things really need to be cleared up.

This is wrong.

Sincerely,